

### The Great Treasure

The way some cashiers pay out small bills in exchange for large ones must make other men as mad as it wears me," remarked an observing business man to another Washingtonian as they watched the cashier of a fashionable uptown cafe pull a strip the ones and twos in exchange for a ten as though he were pulling a piece of molasses candy over a book and hated to let go.

"It does," acquiesced his friend, who happened to be a United States treasury expert. "The way some cashiers jerk, snap and pull at bills as they pay them out is utterly absurd. The old adage about pinching a silver dollar until the eagle screams pales before the way the up to plate flip cashier jerks the long green he handles."

"In this connection I will give you a fact that is not generally known, and that is the weight a new treasury single note, and four notes in a sheet, will sustain without breaking. The figure may be accepted as official and accurate."

"A single treasury note measures 3 1/4 inches wide by 7 1/4 inches long and will suspend 41 pounds lengthwise and 61 pounds crosswise. Notes are printed four to a sheet. A sheet will suspend 168 pounds lengthwise and 177 pounds crosswise."

"The remarkable strength of a United States treasury note may thus be seen at a glance, and I venture to say that not one person in a million would have guessed the great tenacity of the paper which, when properly printed and stamped, becomes good money."

The cashier had interestedly listened to the treasury expert's explanation of the weight sustaining and necessarily resisting power of wear and tear of our paper money, and then he said:

"You see, it is this way: Bills stick together, see, and we cashiers have to make up any shortage out of our own pockets, and that's one reason why I snap and jerk the bills so hard, so we will not pay out two for one, as might be done. Again, a two dollar bill is frequently mistaken for a five, and vice versa, and by counting out our money as if it were drops of our lifeblood we are less liable to pass out one for the other."—Washington Star.

### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Ambitious people must always be disappointed people.—"Fame For a Woman."

The best kind of courage often comes from a full stomach.—"Captain Macklin."

Love is like honey—it must be taken by sips. One must not swim in it.—"The Pharaoh and the Priest."

The man who is weakened in working by the ingratitude of others is serving God on a salary basis.—"The Power of Truth."

Nine times out of ten a woman falls through love, and she must be reached by love if she is to be restored.—"Down in Water Street."

Don't call yourself a friend and thinking all the time what the other side of the friendship can do for you.—"Aunt Abby's Neighbors."

Philosophy is primarily a matter of food; secondarily, a matter of clothes; it does not concern the head at all.—"Two Thousand Miles on an Automobile."

Half the trouble of this troubled world comes from the fact that, for one reason or another, women are unable to look up to the men with whom they have dealings.—"The Vultures."

### A Couple of Inscriptions.

"I was in New York one day and took a trip down to Coney Island," said the agent of a Pittsburgh nail mill. "I had heard of the slick fellows down there, and so I left my watch at home and carried a dummy across which I pasted a slip of paper bearing the words, 'Look inside for a fool.' I hadn't got the salt taste of the ocean yet when the watch disappeared, and it was three hours later, as I sat in a booth drinking beer, when I felt that watch in a side pocket of my coat. I pulled it out in amazement, and I found my slip of paper replaced by one bearing the words, 'Look outside for an ass.' It may be that I got the bulge on the gang, but somehow I have always thought that they came out a trifle ahead—just a trifle."

### Barbering Used to Be an Art.

Time was when barbering was a way up art. In ancient times barbers were surgeons, the only persons who could scientifically "let blood." In London there is still a barber surgeon class. They possess a cap given the guild by Charles II. Around the barber's pole still twines the snake, the subtlest beast of the field, a survival of the brazen serpent lifted up in the wilderness, the symbol of the healing art.

### Not Concerned.

"Why don't you try to hand an honored name down to posterity?" "I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Maybe I don't look far enough ahead. So long as my signature is honored at the bank I can't see that my credit with posterity makes much difference."—Washington Star.

### Cynical.

Inquiring Young Man—When a person says something nice about another, why is he said to "pay" a compliment? "Crusty Old Man—Because he expects to get something for it."

### There Are Others.

Old Emdee—Well, how do you like your profession? Young Emdee—Profession is O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.—Town and Country.

### BIRMINGHAM PICTURES.

They Were Mere Paper, but They Subdued the Artist Turner.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was a curious mixture of parsimony and generosity, determined money grubbing and unreckoning devotion to his art. He would drive a hard bargain one day and the next refuse to sell at any price. Intending purchasers were sometimes excluded from his gallery, and the refusal of admission was communicated in anything but a polite manner.

Mr. Gillott, the wealthy pen manufacturer of Birmingham, once proved himself equal to the task of storming the castle in the teeth of the gruff artist and his doorkeeper and achieving a bargain. A book on Turner gives the story.

Mr. Gillott was met at the door of Turner's house by an old woman, who opened the door and asked the gentleman's business.

"Can't let 'e in!" she snapped out, when he told her, and tried to slam the door.

But Mr. Gillott had put his foot inside the door and without waiting for permission pushed past the enraged janitress and hurried upstairs to the gallery. Turner met him like a spider whose web has been invaded. The intruder introduced himself and said that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell!" was the answer.

"Have you seen our Birmingham pictures, Mr. Turner?" inquired the visitor, as calmly as if he had been received as a gentleman should be.

"Never heard of 'em," said Turner. Mr. Gillott took from his pocket some Birmingham bank notes.

"Mere paper," remarked Turner, who evidently enjoyed the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," said the visitor, waving his hand to indicate the paintings on the wall. His tone—perhaps also the sight of the "mere paper"—conquered Turner, and when the visitor departed he had bartered for several valuable pictures.

### THE MISSING FOWL.

An Experience With an Absent-minded English Artist.

Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absent-minded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket he wrote the date on his shirt cuff. When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment. "Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, "do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash, and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here," continued Mr. Wills. "Just come in and wait a few minutes."

I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat down upon the only chair not crowded with paint, brushes and palettes. After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling decidedly hungry, I groaned. This had the effect of reminding Wills that I was present. He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, "The fowl must be boiled by this time," and coming forward he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. "It is very odd," he remarked, "but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen."

Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the old fowl wrapped up in a piece of brown paper. "Ah!" said Wills, "now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sittings for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten all about it. But now, old fellow, do shut up!"—London Mail.

### The Parsee.

The Parsee, untrammelled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and possess a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindoo neighbors.

Their street costume is a peculiar long white cotton gown, wide trousers of the same material and color and a tall miter shaped hat. They have a general reputation for sobriety, frugality and sagacity, and they seem to thoroughly understand the accumulation of fortunes, in this respect resembling the Hebrews. The wealthiest residents of Bombay are Parsees.

### Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred.

The Hindoos on account of their superstition are very loath to destroy a cobra. It appears prominently in their mythology, and it is venerated both as a symbol of a malicious and destructive power and also a beneficent one. According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras are looked upon as guardian angels, and there is a Bengalese tradition that a male infant auspiciously shaded by a cobra will come to the throne.

### Hard Work.

Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do? Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

### Easy to Meet.

"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, or 'bap'?" "No difficulty ever. I meet 'em everywhere, old boy."

### Noncommittal.

Judge—What is your age, madam? Witness—I'm at least five years younger than the neighbors think me.—Philadelphia Press.

### Real Estate Transfers

Henry B Newland to Ant Poitivan, w d \$350 neww 28 35 25

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Bertha C Sparks and hus to Henry Stetter, w d \$1100 lot 18 blk 6 Valen

Chas B Carey, s, to Jacob Vanderbayden, w d \$125 wnw 34 35 29

U S to Mary J Carroll, pat nene 30, sse 19, swaw 20 32 39

U S to the heirs of Jos Bucklin, pat nw 13 31 40

Mrs Fidelia A Swan to Britania H Lane, w d \$e lots 10-11 blk 24 W Lake

Sparks Bros to Jas W Beed, w d \$400 sew swaw 25 35 30

Joseph A Barr to W E Eberhart, w d \$300 lots 17-18 blk 24 Woodlake.

Samson Bradley to Christopher C Thompson, q c d \$69 lot in 29 wnw 32 33 28

Eliza E Sutherland and hus to Samson Bradley, q c d \$20 above land.

Jos Kounovsky and wf to N C Riggs mtg \$1000 snw 28 31 26 other land.

Jas W Beed and wf to J A Sparks, mtg \$600 se 29 35 30 other land.

C A Johnson to Joseph Kounovsky, rel nwn nse 29 31 26.

Geo C Bakewell to Jos Kounovsky, rel snw 28 sne 29 31 26

U S to Geo L Coleman, pat nse 7, nsw 8 31 32

U S to Wylie Koskinson, pat snw 14 ene 15 31 32

U S to Lttier A Sims, pat sse nes 8, nsw 9 31 32

U S to Marie R Sims, pat nwse w 17, nse 18 31 32

Roscoe L Wilhite to Shadbolt & Flischman, w d \$450 ssw wse 13 31 27

Wm Sutter to John Ormesher, w d \$900 wnw 29 ene 30 33 27

Frank Ecoffe to Anchor Bank, mtg \$732 72 lot 4 blk 1 Merriman

John D Green and wf to Thos Gates mtg \$300 swaw 22, wnw 27 33 37

L B McCray and wf to H McNamee mtg \$200 swaw 27, wnw senw 34 33 37

Fred H Robinson and wf to Anchor Bank, mtg \$2625 nw 34 35 30

John Simpson to G W Sisler and wf, marg rel sse nse 1 34 30

U S to Wm Brown, pat nwd 9 34 29

U S to Marie Pavlik, R R \$200 n-eece swne 17 32 25

Horace G Lyon and wf to William Beamer, w d \$100 sw 1 32 40

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Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned in the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the pushroom. A third type is an animal, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

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